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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG TO JOIN GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT  
NUCLEAR TERROR

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Classified By: DCM Steven H. Kraft for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) The MFA informed us on 29 May that Luxembourg had tentatively agreed to join the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terror (reftel). The MFA had prepared a briefing paper making this recommendation which the FM was going to present to a Government Cabinet meeting "in the near future." When the Cabinet decides in favor of the proposal, the MFA will inform Post via Note Verbale. The MFA expects no opposition to this proposal in the Cabinet.

¶2. (C) In its briefing paper, the MFA will recommend to the Government that it propose the inclusion of the EU in the Initiative. The MFA's rationale was that this would allow the EU Commission to follow and participate in discussions on a basis similar to the Commission's participation in the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR). That is, as part of the EU Presidency Delegation vice as a formal observer.  
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